

I CLAIM:

1. A child resistant and senior friendly tamper evident package, said package comprising a blister sheet having at least one blister pocket projecting from a front side thereof;

a rupturable foil layer sealed to a back side of said blister sheet to form a continuous cover over said blister pocket, said foil layer having a thickness and being formed of a material which can be ruptured to provide access to the pocket;

a reinforcing layer of a paperboard material, said reinforcing layer having a first side with at least portions thereof adhered to said foil layer, at least some of said adhered portions being in registry with said blister pockets;

said paperboard layer having at least one line of weakening extending from said first side into said board, said at least one line of weakening being located in a portion overlying said blister packet, said at least one line of weakening extending into said board for only a portion of the thickness of said board; and

a tear strip formed in said reinforcing layer, said tear strip being associated with said blister pocket such that said reinforcing layer will delaminate when said tear strip is pulled.

2. The package of Claim 1 further including a paper layer sealed to said rupturable foil there intermediate said paper board there and said foil there.

3. The package of Claim 1 wherein said at least one line of weakening extends into said board for a distance of between 10% to 40% of the thickness of said paperboard.

4. The package of Claim 1 wherein said tear strip has a tab formed at one end thereof, and attached to said tear strip said tab being defined by a cut extending through said

paperboard layer, said tab portion not being adhered to said foil.

5. The package of Claim 1 wherein said tear strip is defined by a line of weakening extending thereabout, said tear strip line of weakening extending into the said board from a second side thereof for a distance between 10% and 40% of the thickness of said paper board.

6. The package of Claim 1 wherein said tear strip is defined by a tear strip line weakening extending into said paperboard from a second side thereof, said tear strip line of weakening extending into said board for a distance of between 10% to 40% of the thickness of said paperboard.

7. A child resistant and senior friendly tamper evident package, said package comprising:

a blister sheet having at least one blister pocket projecting from a front side thereof, a depression formed in said blister sheet adjacent said blister pocket;

a rupturable foil layer sealed to a back side of said blister sheet to form a continuous cover over said blister pocket;

a paperboard layer having portions thereof adhered to said foil layer, a tear strip being formed in said paperboard layer, said tear strip being adhered to said foil about the periphery of said tear strip, a tab member connected to said tear strip at one end thereof;

the arrangement being such that when said tab and tear strip are removed, said foil then can be ruptured adjacent to said depression and said foil removed.

8. The package of Claim 7 further including a paper adhered to said rupturable foil there intermediate said rupturable foil layer and said paper board layer.

9. A child resistant and senior friendly tamper evident package comprising:

a blister sheet having at least one blister pocket projecting from a front side thereof;

a foil layer adhered to a back side of said blister sheet to form a continuous cover over said blister pocket;

a reinforcing layer of a paper board material, said reinforcing layer having a first side with at least portions of said first side adhered to said foil layer;

a tear strip formed in said paperboard layer, said tear strip overlying said blister pocket, said tear strip having a first tab at a first end thereof and being connected to said tear strip, a second tab at a second end of said tear strip end being separated from said tear strip by a cut through said paper board layer, each of said tabs being non adhered to said foil layer; and

said foil having a gripping portion to enable grasping thereof, said gripping portion being exposed upon removal of said second tab.

10. The package of Claim 9 wherein said gripping portion of said foil layer comprises a foil layer tab, said foil layer tab not being adhered to said blister layer.

11. The package of Claim 9 wherein said blister layer has a depression formed therein under said gripping portion to permit rupturing of said foil layer.